

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

ISAIAH 41:10

## January 2024 board meeting

### Motion 2024-001 2<sup>nd</sup> and PASSED.

To ask Contractor Mike Lerna to look at the double doors by the Fellowship Hall to possibly do a temporary fix of these doors until we can replace both doors.

### Motion 2024-002 2<sup>nd</sup> and PASSED.

To create a Facilities Committee with the Business Manager as the Head.

### Motion 2024-003 2<sup>nd</sup> and PASSED.

To create a Worship Committee with Worship Coordinator as the Head.

### Motion 2024-004 2<sup>nd</sup> and PASSED.

To create a Social Committee to begin with the new nomination cycle.

### Motion 2024-005 2<sup>nd</sup> and PASSED.

To have a Young Adult Clothes Swap March 24, 2024.

### Motion 2024-006 2<sup>nd</sup> and PASSED.

Accept the Clerks report for November 2023.

### Motion 2024-007 2<sup>nd</sup> and PASSED.

Accept the Financial Reports for November and December 2023.

## Communion / Ordinance of Humility

A time believers commemorate the Lord's death through prayer and partake a small piece of bread (Christ's body) and grape juice (his blood). The children participate by partaking grape.

Why do we do it? Jesus told us to do it in remembrance of him: He said, "Do this... **in remembrance of me**" (1 **Corinthian 11:25**). When we take communion, we are remembering that he died on the cross for our sins.



### From the Pen of Inspiration

"God will do great things for those who trust in Him. The reason why His professed people have no greater strength is that they trust so much to their own wisdom, and do not give the Lord an opportunity to reveal His power in their behalf. He will help His believing children in every emergency if they will place their entire confidence in Him and faithfully obey Him."  
Ellen G. White.

"Patriarchs and Prophets," p. 493.

ANNUAL AUCTION & Dinner

COME JOIN US!  
No RSVP Needed

FREE

You're Invited!!!

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 10TH

Dinner at 6pm  
Auction at 7pm

ADVENTURER CLUB SATURN

If you have bake goods or items to donate for the Annual Auction, please reach out to Gloria Gonzalez or Carlos Aquilar.

## Special Music and Children story from PUC Connect Ministry, "Do Hard Things"



She was 4 yrs old, KD is 4 1/2yrs old.

She disobeyed her parents and went to the playground. Metal horse on the merry go round. She was hit by the metal foot holder. A kind stranger rushed her parents to the nearest hospital to get her stitched up.

### **Ephesians 6:1-3 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother" — which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup> "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

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## Prayer List February 2024

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with

thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Pray and do not worry!

- ❖ Jon-Ida Aceremo
- ❖ Mariano & Paula Badua
- ❖ Gregory & Elizabeth Daniell
- ❖ Chris & Erdal Estay, Gabriel and Lilianna
- ❖ Luis & Angelina Gomez and Lenny
- ❖ Abraham & Sheryl Jacob, Angelina, Isaiah, Sophia and Christine
- ❖ Lawrence (Larry) Leach and Kelly
- ❖ Peter Paul & Joana and Ocean
- ❖ Larry Parker
- ❖ Kanio & Rebseen Torres, Eu-Gi and Princess

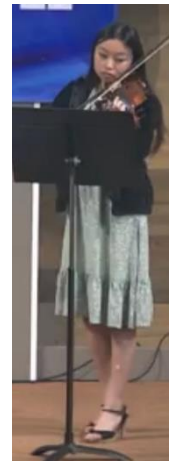


**March 5th, 2024- Statewide Presidential Primary**  
*If you are interested in working as a Poll Worker, please contact Lenson Wong.*





# Pathfinder Sabbath – January 27, 2024



Pastor Miguel Varazas message entitled, "Dangerous Dream."



Camporee



*It only takes one lie to populate your reputation.*

*Proverbs 22:1*

*A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.*



Bake Sale



Community Service



Canned Food Drive





## A Perfect Example of/for Pastor Josie's "Greatest Commandment Advice: Just Be Nice"

By Kenneth Fuchs

In 2007, I was Chief Engineer on a ship homeported in Alameda and we sailed to a shipyard in Portland, OR, for routine repairs and drydocking. As C/E, I often had to work long hours, especially during a shipyard repair period. Because the ship was in drydock, we had no hotel services on board, our crew was living in a hotel about 10 miles away. In the beginning of the repair period, the shipyard usually did not have much work going on over the weekend; but it was good "quieter" time for me and a lot of my Engine Department crew to get things done. The shipyard was in an industrial park area with only few small places to eat, some not even open on Sundays. But shortly before getting to the highway ramp to the hotel, it was a McDonald's open until 10:00 p.m., and 24/7 drive thru. One Sunday afternoon I stopped to eat there. There were only few people there, and across from me, in another table was a small elderly man with a sweater jacket and a Sunday paper spread all over his table, as if he had been there all day.

While I was eating, he got up, holding a section of the paper, he gave it to me and said, "I always wanted to take the train ride all across Russia, but now, am glad I never did." The article was about all the crime that occurred on the 5-7day trip. I said thanks, wow. And shortly drove to the hotel for the night. Couple of days later, I stopped in the evening and same man was there, same clothes, newspaper spread out "his" table and wearing a ship's hat of the SS Jeremial O'Brien, a WWII victory ship made into a museum in the port of San Francisco. I knew well, and had sailed with the captain of that ship. Going to the table, I stopped and asked him if he (had) been on the O'Brien during WWII. He said no, but a friend gave it (the hat) to him, and he had been on many other merchant marine ships during WWII and 30 years after.

He invited me to sit down, and this began two months of 3-5 meetings a week at McDonald's listening to his stories and experiences. At the first "sit down," he mentioned the very small town I grew up in Pennsylvania, turns out he grew up about 30 miles away from where I did. His first ship in WWII was an oil trailer that broke down in Richmond, CA, and could not sail the battle of Guadalcanal. The Australian ship that took its place was junk by Japanese and entire crew lost. Later, he was attending medical training at a Navy facility in San Francisco before reporting on board a Navy ammunition ship at Concord, CA. One night he was in his room writing a letter to his mother in PA, when the whole building shook. It was an earthquake. It wasn't an earthquake. The ship he was to report to in few days, and another ammunition ship were loading ammo at Concord Naval Weapons Station and both ships exploded and were destroyed.

Story to be continued in the next newsletter ...



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